

## WESTERN KAS. WORLD.

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It may be a little late, but we claim to be in the ring yet for the purpose of extending the sincerest congratulations to our friend Kleist, of the Oakley Opinion on the advent of his marriage.

ONE of the best, if not the best, counties financially in Kansas is Trego, having redeemed her last dollar of outstanding bonds. [Learned Leader.] Thus it is that the WORLD, by its vigilance in stating facts, places in the hands of the people the impress of Trego county's condition.

DEACON BURNETT, of the Buffalo Park Pioneer, has struck his forte—lecturing Brother Prindle, of the Grainfield Cap Sheet, on his "grammar." In fact, there is a word war on between the two gentlemen. This onslaught is understood to be their way of opening up a county seat fight.

MR. JONES has deserted the editorial chair of the Grinnell Golden Belt. His place is filled by Mr. Rigg, the proprietor. Mr. Jones is young and full of promise for future usefulness. If journalism is his choice of vocations, we would advise him to follow it permanently. As for Mr. Rigg, he is a splendid young man, gets up a clean paper, and deserves a liberal support. Long life to the Golden Belt.

IN the Topeka Capital of Wednesday, the admirable synopsis of Prof. Shelton's address at the Farmers' Institute at Wa-Keeney last week is reproduced, and credited to the WORLD. Such publicity of the feeling governing our old settlers in stock-raising is worth more to western Kansas than all the booming by men who think too little of a Farmers' Institute—a move looking to the life of the country—to show a mile of interest in it.

THE CITY TICKET. The meeting, Thursday evening, to put in domination a city ticket to be placed before the citizens of Wa-Keeney on Monday next, presented the names of a set of men who are identified, in the best sense, with the interests of Wa-Keeney; men who have been tried, and not found wanting.

As is intimated in the report of the secretary of the meeting, a policy looking to the systematic improvement of the streets, the growing of timber, and so on, was requested of the city government. The carrying into execution of this policy means a new Wa-Keeney—a Wa-Keeney where Art marches hand in hand with Nature, and makes one of the most beautiful cities in all Kansas.

### THE STRIKES.

The iniquitous strikes on western railroad lines are said to be at an end. Where parts of the machinery have not been stolen and hidden from the railroad operators, freight traffic has resumed something like its normal condition.

The strikers have been ordered by the executive committee of the Knights of Labor to go to work.

Within the past two days fifteen engines have been disabled at Atchison, Kansas, by masked strikers, and so many of the pieces stolen as to render impossible the resuming of traffic in any considerable degree unless they are restored; and at Sedalia, Mo., Charles McKeeney, a man who worked in the round house, was assaulted, and severely beaten by a body of strikers. They fastened a placard on him with "scab" in large letters on it, and then marched him out of town at the muzzle of a pistol. Four men were arrested for this outrage.

It is understood that no one whom they know to have taken part in stealing or injuring property will be re-employed by the railroad company.

Capt. W. Y. Drew, special agent of the land department of the general government, has been in Western Kansas for several weeks on official business. A WORLD reporter was informed by him yesterday that he had been taking a look at the cattle-fences trip through the counties of Gove, Lane, Scott, St. John and Wichita. He told the fence owners that the order for them to tear down must be respected. They generally expressed a desire to obey the order.

This (Saturday) evening, at Opera Hall, Prof. Griffith will lecture on Faces, Signs of Character, etc. Tickets, 25 cents; on sale at the post-office. Too many of our readers know the professor, and appreciate his thorough knowledge of his subject, to make it necessary for us to take up space in writing an extended notice. We will say this, however: Those who go will be glad for having done so.

A WORLD reporter heard, a day or two ago, of the champion "dog gasted" fool. He had reached Wa-Keeney from pretty far over east, and had along a stump puller. When asked what he had for that thing out here, he said he had brought it along to extract the stumps from his timber claim when he gets one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Rich observed Arbor day, April 1, at their ranch. We shall be glad to hear early the coming week from all the people in this region who did so, as well as how much they did. Their names would make elegant reading.

Thursday morning a splendid double team of horses, facing south, stood hitched, just south of the Franklin street railroad crossing, to a wagon loaded very heavily with lumber. The left hind wheel had been crushed by the weight.

Bennett & Smith's Map of Western Kansas, pamphlet form, has made its appearance. It contains a compendium of the land laws, and is a handy thing for the land seeker to have within grabbing distance. Price, 25 cents.

A spectacle—the individual without a cold,

## CAUGHT ON CALLS.

Personified for Other Reasons.

F. O. Ellsworth started on Wednesday to Perry, Ill., on business. County Treasurer Kelly went to Kansas City on Tuesday, and returned Thursday evening.

Our old friend, W. W. Walkey, of Gove county, was a pleasant caller yesterday forenoon.

Will Hamilton, the traveling man for C. B. Hamilton & Co., Topeka, was in town early in the week.

Z. P. Ruggles, representing Wilder Brothers' shirt factory, Lawrence, Kansas, was in town on Thursday.

H. G. Gibbs, who had been visiting his brother, C. H. Gibbs, in this county, returned, this week, to his home, in Illinois.

Senator A. L. Reddin, of Eldorado, Kansas, was in the city on Thursday, and gave us a pleasant call. He was on the way to Wallace.

J. H. Rice, from Abilene, is building a lengthy wooden house a little piece south of Ellsworth's handsome store. It is to be used within a few days for a grain and feed store.

Mrs. Frank Mathews went to Russell yesterday morning to meet her mother, who was on her way to Wa-Keeney from Osborne, on a visit. The two reached Wa-Keeney last evening.

Messrs. Muchmore Bros., from Liberty, Neb., made this office a pleasant call the latter part of last week. While here, they purchased, through G. F. McKnight, 960 acres of B. & M. land.

Mr. D. C. McKay, of Downer Valley, started, Tuesday morning, to his old stamping ground at Muskegon, Mich., to be gone a number of weeks. The WORLD wishes him a pleasant trip.

Hon. Phil Kelly, of White Cloud, Kansas, was in the city on Thursday, and gave the WORLD a call. Mr. Kelly represents ably the first representative district of Kansas in the present legislature.

J. S. Taylor, late of the Louisa County (Iowa) Record, called on us Friday. He and his brother, both printers and practical newspaper men, have located on the Smoky Hill river, and will go into farming and stock raising.

### INSTITUTE IDEAS.

HAVE HAD LONG EXPERIENCE.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Wa-Keeney on March 25th and 26th, under the auspices of the Manhattan agricultural college. That college will hold six institutes this spring in as many different counties. There will be five or six sessions during the days and evenings, and topics of general interest to the farmers will be discussed by men who have had long experience and education with agricultural matters. [Staten Record, 19.]

IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Wa-Keeney, March 25 and 26. Would it not be advisable for the farmers of this county to meet and exchange ideas as to farming methods? [Norton Courier, 18.]

A VERY STRONG PROGRAM.

The Farmers' Institute of this week at Wa-Keeney finds Prof. Shelton and Lantz and Mrs. Kedzie present to assist in a very strong programme. [Ag. College Industrialist, March 27.]

THOU JUDGEST CORRECTLY.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Wa-Keeney to-day and to-morrow, and promises to be a very interesting meeting; judging from the program published in the Wa-Keeney WORLD, Ellis county seems to be without representation whatever. [Hays Star Sentinel, March 25.]

WILL BE HELD.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Wa-Keeney to-day and to-morrow under the personal supervision of Prof. E. M. Shelton, of the State Agricultural College. [Dighton Journal, March 25.]

GREAT GOOD TO BE DONE.

Wa-Keeney will hold a Farmers' Institute, representing Trego and adjoining counties, on March 25 and 26. An interesting programme has been prepared, some of the features being papers by Professors Popenoe, Lantz and Shelton and Mrs. Kedzie, all of the State Agricultural College. It is expected that a great deal of good will be done by this meeting, and every one interested in practical agriculture should make it a point to attend. [Millbrook Democrat, March 25.]

A BIG FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A big Farmers' Institute is to be in progress at Wa-Keeney, Kan., to-day and to-morrow. The blame for this is believed to rest mainly with W. S. Tilton, of the Wa-Keeney WORLD, who is at the bottom of several similar enterprises for the advancement of western Kansas. [K. C. Live Stock Indicator, March 25.]

GOOD AND PROFITABLE.

A good and profitable time is anticipated at the Farmers' Institute at Wa-Keeney on the 25 and 26. Mr. Tilton, of the WORLD, deserves great credit for his enterprise in getting up the meeting and having it located at Wa-Keeney; but then, Mr. Tilton is always ahead in every good word and work. Success in this and the WORLD. [Grainfield Cap Sheet, March 25.]

THUS BENEFIT ALL.

Wa-Keeney has what they call a Farmers' Institute representing Trego and adjoining counties. The object of the Institute is to consider everything pertaining to farming and stock raising, and if properly managed will result in great good to the people, as through this Institute they can compare ideas and experience and thus benefit all. [Learned Leader, March 25.]

WANTED.

A man, with a team, to sell sewing machines. Apply to 365-4f W. B. KRITCHFIELD.

Bennett & Smith have taken the agency for the A. E. and H. A. Warren lots. Parties interested should call on them, 356-4f

—All Fool's day passed without a sensation.

—Red Texas Oats for seed, at Maxwell & Co.'s. 364

—Banker March has been appointed notary public.

—Covick & Wheeler Bros. will give special attention to final proofs and contests. 368-4f

—Business at the land office booms. The crowd is there yet.

Maxwell & Co. have a carload of red seed oats. Try them.

—McKnight & Need are on board the business train. Read their business card.

—Apples 25 c. per peck at Kyle's.

—Alton Hopkins is one of our live carpenters and contractors. His new card is open to your inspection.

—Buy Yost's Flour of our dealers. It downs them all. 356

—It is stated now that the long-looked-for extra passenger train each way a day is about to be put on this road.

—Cranberries 10 cents per quart at Kyle's.

—A young man named Foote died on Thursday at the residence of Alton Hopkins, in this city. His remains were buried in the city cemetery Friday morning.

—Sparks & Murphy are artistic painters and sign writers. They have planted their card in this WORLD, and good fruit will be the crop they will harvest.

—Early Rose potatoes at Paull's.

—Rev. J. A. Stary, we are glad to say, has been returned to Wa-Keeney station for the coming year. Services at the church Sunday morning and evening.

—Go to C. M. Paull's for choice flour and corn meal, white and yellow.

—As we go to press, a wind of extreme chilliness from the northeast prevails. It is said to be a gentle reminder of a hard storm further on in the direction whence it cometh.

—Flour! Flour! at Paull's.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the professional card of Dr. M. H. Farmer. We like the doctor's appearance, and bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage.

—When you go to Paull's for coal, look at his Early Rose seed potatoes.

—Louva, the Pauper, will be presented in Opera Hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Wa-Keeney Literary Society. The play is an admirable one, and a full house will, of course, await it.

—Pop corn 1c. per pound at Kyle's.

—The severest snow storm which has come upon this country for many years so late in the season, occurred during Friday night of last week and Saturday forenoon. Live stock has suffered considerably.

—Red Texas seed oats at C. M. Paull's.

—Wm. Willson's new advertisement shows up serenely. By the way, when Mr. Willson fails to advertise, there will be room to suppose that business is getting at least pretty dull all along the line.

—Millet seed, large and small, at C. M. Paull's.

—Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting time of the Grand Army Post. There should be a full attendance of the members. Comrades from other parts should be prompt to visit our Post and become acquainted.

Will pay the highest market price for cane or millet seed. 365 C. M. PAULL.

Mrs. Kedzie and Paradise Lost.

Ag. College Industrialist, March 27. The class in cooking and Domestic Science added to the enjoyment of their annual entertainment, last week, by presenting Mrs. Kedzie with an elegant copy of Paradise Lost, illustrated by Dora.

—Everybody smoke! The best 5c. cigar that ever grew is the "Gala." The next best is the "Little palthenia" or the "Gilt Edge;" and the "Principe" ain't so slow. Step in and try half a dozen of them, and if you like them, buy one. I have the whole outfit. KYLE.

ANOTHER ADDITION.

The Oakes House has been undergoing quite a change. Nearly the whole of the lower story has been repainted and kalsomined by Ronquist & Ducros. This work stands out as a mammoth addition to the already high reputation enjoyed by these men as workers in their line.

—White seed oats at C. M. Paull's.

FOR SALE.

The best pair of horses in town, wagon and harness, Flying Dutchman plow, corn cultivator, pony, cow, and brood sows, also some good shoats.

—Itch, Prairie Mange and scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by H. J. Hille, druggist, Wa-Keeney. 356

—Coal, the Rock Springs, at stone elevator. C. M. PAULL.

Comparative Weather Report for Month of February for the Past Five Years.

Reported by Sen. C. Rich, at his Ranch, 870 Miles South of Ogallah.

	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886
Percentage of wind power	295	298	307	307	31	31
Cloudiness	29	26	26	26	26	26
Max. Temp.	79	82	85	82	82	82
Min. Temp.	10	24	25	17	4	4
Mean	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7
Rainfall and Snow	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92
Snow	6.00	2.5	6.00	11.00	5.5	5.5
Days on which rain or snow fell	8	8	8	8	8	8

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Home and carriage painting, graining, kalsomining, etc. Plain and decorative paper hanging.

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Will stand in Wa-Keeney, Kan., at

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Chas. H. Gibbs.

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St. Patrick's Pills are a positive cure for constipation and prevent all disorders arising from it.

St. Patrick's Pills tone up the digestive organs and aid in the digestion and assimilation of the food.

St. Patrick's Pills will promptly relieve constipation, and if their use is continued for a few days as directed with each box, a permanent cure may be effected.

Headache, in most instances, is caused by constipation or some disorder of the stomach or bowels, and may be cured by a single dose of St. Patrick's Pills.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, of Des Moines, Iowa, who served in Co. A., 79th Ind. Vol. Infantry during the war, has been afflicted with severe attacks of rheumatism more or less ever since. In a recent interview he stated that no treatment he has ever found equals Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The penetrating and pain relieving power of this medicine, places it in the highest list of curative agents known to the scientific world. About all the advertising this medicine has had has been done by persons who have used it and recommended it to their friends. Try it when you are in need of a medicine for lame back or rheumatism.

## TIMBER CLAIM PROOF.

Mr. Dann, of the U. S. Land Office, has said that parties planting Russian Mulberry Seed can make application and get their final proof next day after planting. This seed can be obtained at Kelly & Walker's, Wa-Keeney. 351

Land Office at Wa-Keeney, Kansas. April 1, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at Wa-Keeney, Kan., on May 10, 1886, viz: Daniel Farnham, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 5781 for the e 1/4 n 1/4 and e 1/4 s 1/4 sec. 16, Tp. 18 N., R. 22 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. L. McDermott, S. S. Harvey, J. W. Reynolds, Ogallah, Trego county, Kansas, and Geo. Baker, of Wa-Keeney, Trego county, Kansas. C. O. OSBORN, Register. John A. Nelson, A.W.Y. 370

FOR SALE—SHEEP—475 young ewes, (with lambs) have been well wintered, and will shear 7 pounds. Also 100 yearlings and a few ewes. C. O. OSBORN, Register. Bunker Hill, Kansas. 370

FOR SALE—A few copies of the Western Kansas World of the issues of March 27 and April 3, 1886, containing the full report of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute held at Wa-Keeney on March 25 and 26, 1886, under the joint auspices of professors from the State Agricultural College and citizens of western Kansas. To those whose professions of devotion to the best interests of western Kansas are not a sham, these copies of the WORLD are indispensable, containing, as they do, the ONLY REPORT of this important Institute.

DRAY BUSINESS.—I shall hereafter have a dray for the purpose of accommodating those who want work in this line. C. M. PAULL.

FOR SALE.—At the World office, Hills of Sale "Will you can't rest."

FOR SALE.—At the World office, Deeds, Mortgages, Chattel Mortgages, Bonds for Deeds, Leases, Chattel Mortgages, Hills of Sale, and so on. C. O. OSBORN, Register. Bunker Hill, Kansas. 370

WANTED.—A position to herd cattle. Address WORLD office.

ALL persons wishing to purchase U. P. Railroad Lands, call on JOHN A. NELSON, U. P. Land Agent.

FOR SALE.—My boot and shoe shop on Franklin street. I am doing an excellent business. A bargain for the proper price. I am compelled to close out on account of sickness. A. P. LIPE.

FOR SALE.—